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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation, divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 10/454,626 (Cont. No. 2695), filed June 3, 2003.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification; claims; abstract; declaration; power of attorney; preliminary amendment; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- Newly executed (original or copy).
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

The prior application, Application No. 10/454,626, filed June 3, 2003, is assigned of record to ALTERA CORPORATION, a corporation of Delaware.

Also transmitted herewith are:

Three (3) sheets of:

- Formal drawings.
- Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

- An assignment of the invention to _____.
- A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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- An associate power of attorney.
- A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.

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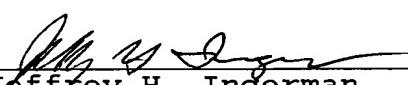
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicants hereby request that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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